

## Talked Just Like a Man.

Miss Florence Marryat, the novelist, daughter of Captain Marryat, had some mannerisms of her own. The following anecdote is told by William Downey: "Here's a letter from Florence Marryat," said Mr. Tinsley, the publisher, to me one morning. "She wants me to buy a new three volume novel from her. If I'm out of the way when she calls you can talk to her."

"I asked how I was to recognize her," "You'll recognize her easy enough," said Mr. Tinsley. "She is a tall, striking looking woman, and she'll talk to you just like a man." A few days later a tall lady called. I fancied she might be Miss Marryat. She looked around the office, and then, addressing me, she said, "Is Bill in?"

"To this I replied that Mr. Tinsley was not in. Could I do anything for her? 'I must see Bill himself,' she said. 'Tell the old hound I called.' 'You're Miss Marryat?' I ventured. 'Yes. But stop! How the deuce do you know I'm Miss Marryat? I never saw you before.'"

## The Sword of a Knight.

The sword of a noble knight was mentioned almost as often as himself in the songs of the troubadours of the middle ages. In the olden time this trusty weapon was named and personified as accomplishing countless brilliant deeds. In the proverb of all nations it is spoken of with reverence and trust. It represents the rank and renown, the heroism and honor, the glory and greatness of nations in the past. One of the first weapons made by man, it became his most important arm and auxiliary of warfare. It has always been the visible badge of birth, bravery and freedom. To surrender it was to admit defeat and disgrace. So long has it been the constant companion of rank and valor that it has acquired a dignity of its own. Like no other weapon, it has a quality entirely distinct from its character as a blood shedder. In England even at the present day the sword alone is considered adequate to confer knighthood.

## The Banana.

The prohibitionist looks on with favor, for it does not mix with alcohol, and some think the habitual use brings the longing for freshwater. Thus Captain Parsons of the English-West Indian line says that since his seamen and stokers have been allowed to help themselves freely to the cargo of bananas they have not wished so much rum. There is a trace of copper in the banana, and deep thinkers believe this is beneficial to the human clockwork.

The taste for the banana is not acquired. As Mr. Crichton-Browne exclaims in a burst of Ciceronian eloquence: "An appreciation of it is not reached through slow stages of diminishing repulsion, but comes at the moment of first introduction. The infant absorbs it greedily; children devour it with delight; the adult does not despise it, and the ebullient octogenarian blesses its agreeable tenderness."—Boston Herald.

## Costermongers in Morocco.

In Morocco the costermonger recommends his wares by pledging the credit of a saint: "In the name of Mulai Idris! Roast chestnuts!" "In the name of our Lord Mohammed Al Hadj! Popcorn! Popcorn!" "In the name of Elina Ali-bu-Rhaleh! Melons! Nice, sweet melons!" "God is gracious! Beans! Fried beans!" "There be no might nor majesty save in Allah! Water! Cool water!" These and the like are heard at every turn. Even the auctioneer who is calling out the price of a slave or the bids for a Rahat carpet is careful to interlard his professional talk freely with allusions to his Maker and the pious roll of Moorish saints.—London Times.

## Overdue and Missing.

The word "missing" applied to a ship brings all hope of safety to an end and settles the loss of friends ashore and of the underwriters, says Mr. Joseph Conrad, writing in the London Mail. But the word "overdue" only strengthens the fears already born in many homes ashore and opens the door for speculation in the market of risks. Within the memory of the present generation a missing ship has never been known to turn up. But the name of an overdue vessel, troubling as it were, on the edge of the fatal heading, has been known to appear as "arrived."

## Shed Her Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

## How He Extricated Himself.

She—Would you have me believe I am the first girl you ever proposed to? He—Goodness, no! I suppose I've asked a dozen. She—And they all refused you? He—Of course. Every one of them knew I was head over heels in love with you. She—You dear boy!—Boston Transcript.

## Out of His Line.

Miss Goltall—Did you attend the German last night? Mr. Fudge—No. I can't speak the language, and I knew I should not enjoy myself.—Success Magazine.

## Educated.

Gayboy—Do you know anything about betting on horse races? Gayman—I know all about it. I've quit.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing is more contemptible than the false.—Addison.

## Prescott's Wagers.

Rollo Ogden, in his biography of William H. Prescott, the historian, cites many passages from the diary showing Prescott's habit of staking himself to his work by making wagers with his secretaries that he would complete a given task by a certain day, the odds always heavily against himself. "Prescott always took this betting on his own industry with perfect seriousness. Sometimes he would radiantly greet his secretary with: 'You have lost! You owe me a dollar.' And he would exact payment. Occasionally he would, with woe-begone countenance, produce and pay over to the protesting secretary the \$20 or \$30 he himself had lost." One elaborately made memorandum witnesses that a bet of \$1 to \$50 had been made "between E. B. Otis and William H. Prescott, Esq., the latter betting \$50 that he will write 100 pages of his 'History of Peru' in 100 days." The document is signed William H. Prescott and Edmund B. Otis, but the latter subjoins the following: "I promise on my honor as a gentleman not to release Mr. Prescott from any forfeiture that may incur, except in such cases as are provided for in the contract—this contract being made at his desire for his own accommodation only."

## Submarine Wells.

Submarine wells are found in many places. The supply of drinking water drawn upon by the population of Bahrain, on the shores of the Persian gulf, comes from springs which have their origin in the hills of Oman, 500 miles away and which rise in the salt waters of the gulf.

A diver, winding a large goatskin bag round his left arm and grasping with one hand its mouth, takes in the other hand a heavy stone secured by a strong line to his boat. Plunging with this to the bottom, he instantly opens the bag over the rushing jet of fresh water and closes it again as he springs up in the ascending current. The stone is then hauled up, and after a short breathing space the diver repeats the process.

Thus a constant supply of fresh water is found in a locality as dry and hot as any on earth, where there are no land springs and where no rain falls.—London Standard.

## A Forgiving Chinaman.

The following remarkable story appears in Mr. Whigham's "Manchuria and Korea." "A Cossack in a fit of drunkenness had shot a Chinaman, and it was necessary to bring several of the men to the bedside of the dying victim for purpose of identification of the culprit. The Chinaman, however, refused absolutely to single out the guilty man, saying, 'Why should he be killed, since I must die in any case?' Then they explained to him that the man would only be severely punished, to which the Chinaman responded that since he forgave the culprit there was no reason why he should suffer. Then the theory of the punishment was adduced as an argument—the Cossack must be punished in order that he might not repeat the offense. 'But,' said the Chinaman, 'he will never do it again when he knows that I forgive him,' and there the matter ended."

## A Blush Scientifically Defined.

Not long since we were asked to give a scientific definition of the word "blush." We have made an effort, from an anatomical and physiological point of view, to give the definition. A blush is a temporary erythema and caloric effluence of the physiognomy, actuated by one perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger or other cause, ventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with a radiance effluencing from an intimidated precordia.—Southern Medicine.

## Democratic Belgium.

Belgium is probably the most democratic of all the monarchical states. The king of the Belgians not only does not wear a crown, but has not even got a crown to wear! No coronation ceremony is known to the constitution, the sovereign inaugurating his reign simply by taking an oath to govern according to the laws. Moreover, the births of his children, if he has any, must be registered in exactly the same phraseology and in the same set of books as the births of his humblest subjects.

## Suspected Fractures.

When a fracture is suspected, do not move the patient unless absolutely necessary until a good surgeon can be secured. Meanwhile keep the injured part perfectly motionless and as comfortable as possible by propping up with pillows or pads made of rolls of cloth. Make cold applications to keep down the swelling where there is localized pain.

## A Correct Forecast.

A widower aged eighty-four had married a young woman of nineteen. A local paper commented as follows: "A year ago, when his wife died, his relatives expected that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. This prognostication has come true."—Hamburger Nachrichten.

## Just like Mother.

Visitor—What do you do when Johnnie is naughty? Ma—Put him to bed without any supper. Visitor—Well, what then? Papa—He cries, and she carries it up to him on a tray.

## Intuition.

"Pa, what is intuition?" "Merely the feminine of suspicion, my son."—Harper's Bazar.

Beware of dissipating your powers; strive constantly to concentrate them.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Notice of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned will on the 10th of April, 1906, apply to Hon. N. B. Broward, Governor of Florida, or his successors in office, at that time, for letters patent to the King Lumber & Manufacturing Company, on the following proposed charter below.

J. G. King,  
Alex. Page,  
Walter Graham,  
T. B. King,  
John H. Treadwell,  
E. D. Treadwell.

## PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE KING LUMBER &amp; MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The undersigned do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE 1.

## NAME.

The name of this corporation shall be the King Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and its business shall be conducted in DeSoto County, Florida, and at such other places within the State of Florida as may be necessary. The present and principal office of said corporation shall be at Nocatee, Florida, but may be removed at any time to such place within DeSoto County, or within the State of Florida as may be by the Board of Directors deemed necessary.

## ARTICLE 2.

THE GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to manufacture and sell all kinds, qualities and description of lumber, wood, cross-ties, shingles, crates and crate material, novelty products, and in fact everything which can be manufactured or made of lumber and wood; to build and operate railroads to be used in connection with said business, but said railroads shall not be used as common carriers; to loan money, and take property or other adequate security therefor, to buy, sell, handle and in any wise deal in all kinds of merchandise, at wholesale, retail or on commission; said corporation shall also have the power to have, buy, own, control, develop, sell, convey, lease or release, mortgage, pledge, exchange, improve or otherwise deal in and dispose of both real and personal property of every nature and kind, and to do any and all other things necessary, appropriate, convenient or incident to the purpose herein stated; and to have and exercise any other powers that may be necessary and convenient for the transaction and conduct of the business intended to be carried on by said corporation. Said corporation shall also have the power to own and deal in stocks and bonds of other corporations, and to represent and vote such stock at stockholders' meetings, and to engage in the business herein enumerated as a partner with other corporations or individuals, and generally to have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of corporations for profit, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE 3.

## CAPITAL STOCK.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) per share, to be paid for in cash, property, labor or service; a just valuation thereof to be fixed by the Board of Directors, and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined upon by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE 4.

## LIFE OF SAID CORPORATION.

The time for which said corporation shall exist shall be 99 years from the date of the issuance of said letters patent.

## ARTICLE 5.

## OFFICERS.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers: President, one vice president and general manager, the office of vice president and general manager may be held and occupied by one and the same person, and a Board of not less than six, nor more than ten directors; and each of the officers herein mentioned to constitute and be one of said directors. The stockholders on the 2nd Tuesday in June, in each and every year shall elect directors, and said directors shall immediately thereafter elect officers as provided by the by-laws of said corporation, to be hereafter drawn, prepared and adopted, and such officers and directors shall have such powers and authority, and perform such duties as may be expressed and permitted in said by-laws.

The names of the officers who shall conduct the business of said corporation until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1906, as above mentioned, shall be as follows: J. G. King, president; Alex. Page, vice president and general manager; and J. G. King, T. B. King, Alex. Page, Walter Graham, John H. Treadwell and E. D. Treadwell shall constitute the Board of Directors.

The stockholders of said corporation shall meet at the office of said corporation in Nocatee, DeSoto County, Florida, or at its office in Arcadia, Florida, on the second Tuesday in June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said date, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and transacting such other and further business as may come before them at that time.

## ARTICLE 6.

## INDEBTEDNESS.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall

at any one time subject itself shall be two hundred thousand dollars.

## ARTICLE 7.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF SUBSCRIBERS. The names and residences of the subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, together with the number of shares of capital stock subscribed for by each, are as follows: J. G. King, Arcadia, Fla., 100 shares; T. B. King, Arcadia, Florida, 100 shares; Alex. Page, Arcadia, Fla., 100 shares; Walter Graham, Arcadia, Fla., 100 shares; J. H. and E. D. Treadwell, Arcadia, Fla., 100 shares.

J. G. King,  
Alex. Page,  
Walter Graham,  
T. B. King,  
John H. Treadwell,  
E. D. Treadwell.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto. On this 1st day of March, 1906, before me, a notary public, personally appeared J. G. King, T. B. King, Alex. Page, Walter Graham, John H. Treadwell and E. D. Treadwell, to me well known as the persons described in and who subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and charter, and did individually acknowledge before me, that they subscribed their names thereto for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Arcadia, Florida, in the county aforesaid, on this day and year first above written.

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,  
[Seal.] Notary Public.  
My commission expires Oct. 27, 1908.

## Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Butler, purchaser of tax certificates No. 1462, dated June 4th, 1900, and ctf. No. 437, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 17, block 50; lot 14, block 50, all in sec. 22, tp. 33s, r. 23e, in town of Avon Park.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Abbie R. Dodge and Wm. Boyd. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of February, A. D. 1906.

H. E. CARLTON,  
Clk. Ct. Ct. DeSoto Co., Fla.  
By C. L. Carlton, D. C.

## Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that A. A. Price, purchaser of tax certificates Nos. 262 and 263, dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Net of net of sec. 1, tp. 33s, r. 24e.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of February, A. D. 1906.

H. E. CARLTON,  
Clk. Ct. Ct., DeSoto Co., Fla.  
By Claude L. Carlton, D. C.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. J. Register and R. E. Brandon, trading at Brownville, Fla., under the firm name of Farmers' Supply Co., was by mutual consent dissolved on the 15th day of January, 1906. The undersigned retired from said firm on said day and was succeeded by W. H. Kelly. The business will be continued by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Brandon under the former firm name. E. J. REGISTER

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the county judge of DeSoto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as executrix of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This Jan. 10, 1906.

Eleanor K. Knapp, Executrix.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will present to the County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as guardian of James Daugherty, deceased.

Mary J. Scarborough, Guardian.  
This the 11th day of September, 1905.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.  
Feb. 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk circuit court, at Arcadia, Fla., on April 19, 1906, viz: Lewis A. Ford, of Brownville, Fla. Hd 30611, for the ne4 of sec. 8, tp. 37s, r. 25e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Ford, Claud L. Whitesides, William O. Thomas, William H. Williams, all of Brownville, Fla. W. G. ROBINSON, 3 16 5t Register.

When a man is in love he can't think of anything else, but when a woman is in love, she always remembers to see that her hat is on straight.—Chicago News.

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